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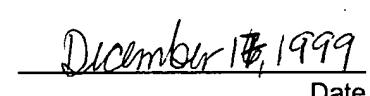
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)	
Attorney Docket Number	04712/020006
Applicant	DOSUK D. LEE, CHRISTIAN REY, MARIA AIOLOVA, and ALIASSGHAR TOFIGHI
Title	ORTHOPEDIC AND DENTAL CERAMIC IMPLANTS
<b>PRIORITY INFORMATION:</b>	
This is a request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior United States patent application 08/729,343, filed October 16, 1996.	
<b>FILING QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	
The prior application is a nonprovisional application that is complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b).	
<b>EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:</b>	
This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.	
<b>ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:</b>	
This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 USC 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.	
<b>35 USC 120 STATEMENT:</b>	
This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 USC 120 to the prior application.	
<b>PAPERS ENCLOSED:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [**DATE**] under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment of [**] pages.
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	6c. Small entity status is not applicable or is no longer claimed.	
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Excess Claims Fee: $29 - 20 = 9 \times \$9 = 81$		81
Excess Independent Claims Fee: $4 - 3 = 1 \times \$39$		39
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee: \$130		130
Total Fees:		\$630
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